

DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is responsive to applicant's amendment filed 26 May 2006. Applicants have now cancelled claims 1-32 and 35. Claims 33-34 were previously allowed. New claims 36-61 have now been allowed over the prior art of record.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments filed 26 May 2006 have been fully considered and found to be persuasive. Previous rejections/objections are withdrawn in view of applicants' amended/new claims and arguments submitted 26 May 2006.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

9/19/06
In the last line of claim³³, delete the word "process(es)" and insert the word "processes" after the word "said". The last line of claim 33 should now read:
"said processes executing in a simulator will run as quickly as possible."

In the last line of claim 47 the word replace the word "perfromed" with the word "performed". The last line of claim 47 should now read:
"method comprises is performed by a computer program..."